

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Terry Wayne Lockridge et al.  
Serial No.: 10/526,536  
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For : A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PROGRAMMING IN  
A MULTI-DWELLING UNIT OR MULTI-TENANT UNIT  
NETWORK  
Examiner: Jonathan V. Lewis  
Art Unit: 2425

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending November 4, 2009 was provided and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension, ending February 4, 2010 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one thousand one hundred and ten dollars (\$1,110.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The present response is being electronically submitted on January 25, 2010 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

Please enter the remarks as follows:

**Listing/Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.